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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been Appointed Agents for the Sale of the above Wine

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MESSRS. DENMAN & Co., Piccadilly, London.

VIN BRUT is light in colour, fresh and clean, its exhilarating properties not being vitiated by added Sugar and Spirits; it will therefore agree with persons to whom the ordinary and sweetened Champagnes are injurious.

The undoubted Purity of this Fine CHAMPAGNE, combined with its very low price, viz. —

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1883. [140]

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [145]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

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Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [166]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL.....\$83,333-33.

RESERVE FUND.....\$70,552-27.

BOARD of DIRECTORS.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [61]

YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 210,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553-95

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DIRECTORS.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [63]

M. R. MOORE's begin to manufacture his COCO SHAMPOO WASH.

to the public as unrivaled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap root; the natives of the Philippines never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest decaying hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the skin, which is the great cause of people losing their hair.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in making this wash up in bottles with stoppers, so that it will not be necessary to keep it a length of time to any ultimate result.

FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE & Co.,

VARIETY STORE,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1883. [151]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, on

SATURDAY,

the 12th instant, at 2 o'CLOCK P.M., The LIBRARY of the late Mr. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

Comprising—

The Principal LAW BOOKS and General LITERATURE.

ALSO,

A FEW BOOKS on CHINESE SUBJECTS, and

MORRISON'S CHINESE DICTIONARY.

The BOOKS will be on view at the Court House on the 11th instant.

TERMS.—Cash.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883. [148]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST of the late WILLIAM EDWARD HENRY DUNN in our Firm ceased on the 28th March last.

DUNN, MELBY & Co.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [158]

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Colony Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS will act as my ATTORNEYS.

GRANVILLE SHARP.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [154]

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the late CHEA KAI CHONG, Manager and Partner of VEE CHONG HONG, No. 60, Bonham Strand, who left for Fokien to celebrate his mother's obsequies, but died a month after arrival there, at the request of his wife, concubine, son, &c., the settlement of the accounts of the above firm and deceased private accounts, have, by the permission of the Supreme Court, been entrusted to CAN KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, and CHEA PHOO GEAN. Notice is given that the accounts up to the end of Yam Ng Year have been settled, and deceased's interest therein ended. The YEE CHONG Firm's Partners are now as follows:—DON JOAQUIN B. LIMJAP, LUM CHEU TO, LUM HUM LIM, CHOI LIM SANG, CHONG KONG CHEUNG, LUM HOCK CHIN and CHEA HU KEE, & C. CAN KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, Trustees. CHEA PHOO GEAN.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [356]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence Mr. E. L. WOODIN is appointed by the MANAGING DIRECTORS to conduct the business of this Company at Hongkong.

A. MCIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [339]

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES GRANT is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, May 3rd, 1883. [351]

NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO JOSE DA FONSECA is authorized to sign my name per pro-curation from this date.

M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Macao, 26th April, 1883. [333]

To be Let.

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms) with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to

D. NOWROOZ,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

TO LET.

FOR ONE YEAR from June next, the New BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIRE.

For all information apply to

BIRD & PALMER.

Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [307]

TO BE LET.

THE BOLD LODEGE, NO. 1, CASTLE ROAD.

Apply to

THE SPANISH PROCURATION.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883. [147]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (at present occupied by Messrs. DEPTHER & Co., and will be vacant on the 30th June next).

No. 2A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [7]

FOR SALE.

EX STEAMSHIP "LAETE."

A CONSIGNMENT OF HOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER CONDENSERS.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST EVER MADE.

Capable of Condensing Three Thousand Gallons per day.

Apply to

G. FENWICK & Co.

Vincent's Foundry.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [142]

Intimations.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' FASHIONABLE STRAW HATS AND BONNETS.

ALSO,

CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S STRAW HATS.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [379]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
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OF
A E R A T E D W A T E R S.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
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THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
24, NANKIN ROAD, SHANGHAI.

B O T I C A I N G L E S A,
14, ESCOLTA, MANILA.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.
THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence-of-good-faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish the *Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before Five O'Clock will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1883.

In describing the race for the Griffins' Plate at the recent Shanghai Meeting the reporter of the *Courier* makes the following remarkable statement:—"Out of 87 entries, no less than 26 ponies came to the starting post, being the largest field ever seen in Shanghai, and probably as large as ever witnessed on any race-course. We remember seeing the splendid field of 23 which ran for the Derby when Silvio won in 1878, and as far as we re-collect it was considered the largest field known up to that time; but, of course we have no pretensions to being a sporting oracle." We congratulate the *Courier* reporter on his modesty, although we must confess we are unable to see how the fact of his having no pretensions "to being a sporting oracle" can be accepted by the public as a matter of course. Newspaper writers are not expected to expatiate on subjects with which they have no acquaintance; in fact, the public look to the press for reports of current events written by competent persons who have some special knowledge of and acquaintance with the various subjects brought under review. It is hardly necessary for us to point out to those who take an interest in sporting affairs, that the extract quoted above is a grotesque display of ignorance, and that it might just as well have been avoided, without in any way detracting from the general interest of the report in which it was embodied. If the writer knows nothing whatever about the history of English racing, it was surely injudicious to make what are actually most ridiculous statements, merely on the strength of a not too well trained imagination. As our contemporary is evidently all at sea in regard to the strength of the fields for some of the big races at home, we shall give him some information on the subject which may prevent similar blunders to the above hereafter.

Twenty-six runners is certainly a large field for any race, and we doubt not that it has never previously been exceeded or even equalled in the Far East; but in England much larger fields have faced the starter on many occasions. Before detailing some of the largest fields recorded in the history of home racing, we might point out that the *Courier*'s record of "the splendid field of 23 which ran for the Derby when Silvio won in 1878" is one of the wildest flights of fancy we have ever come across— even in a Shanghai newspaper. It so happens that Silvio won the Derby in 1877, when he beat not twenty-three but sixteen of

about the worst class three year olds that ever contested the great race of the year. In 1878 Silvio won the Blue Riband for the late Mr. STIRLING CRAWFORD, beating 21 opponents, and in the following year GEORGE FORDHAM steered Sir Bvrs to victory in the "dark blue, yellow cap" of Mr. L. DE ROTHSCHILD in a field of 23 runners. The largest field that ever ran for the Derby was in 1852 when Caractacus, the Marquis and Buckstone passed the post in the order named, with 31 opponents behind them. Cossack beat 31 competitors in 1847. Merry Monarch two years previously having proved victorious in a field of 31. Teddington won the Derby of 1851 for Sir Joseph HAWLEY when there were 33 starters; Blink Bonny beat 29 opponents in 1857, and her slashing son the peerless Blair Athol defeated exactly the same number of antagonists seven years later. In 1863 Tom Chaloner on Macaroni had 30 horses behind him; in 1859 Musjid won Sir Joseph Hawley's third Derby within eight years, vanquishing 29 opponents; and 30 was the strength of the opposition in 1860 when Thormanby won in the "yellow and black" of duce Jamie Merry, and also when Hermit got the better of Marksman in the sensational snow-storm Derby of 1867. From these figures it will plainly be seen how far astray our Shanghai contemporary managed to get with his facts and figures. The largest field that ever ran for the Oaks—which, as everybody knows, is a race confined to three year old fillies—was in 1848, when Mr. H. Hill's Cyma by Melbourne, in the skilful hands of Sim Templeman got home first from 25 opponents. So far back as 1825 Memnon won the St. Leger in a field of 30. All these numbers have been greatly exceeded in the big handicaps. When Custance won the City and Suburban on Comforter in 1860 he had 35 opponents behind him, and in the following year Lord Allesbury's Cantine was victorious in a field of 38. For the Chester Cup there were 43 runners when Joe Miller won in 1852, 35 when Leamington scored his first success in 1857 and 33 when he landed a second time in 1856. Peep o' Day beat 33 rivals for this once popular long distance handicap, when he won it for Lord Howth in 1848. In 1854 Sam Steggles won the Earl Spencer's Plate on Lord Lansdale's Welham when there were 28 runners, and when poor little Crewehill rode Tiara to victory for Mr. Hicorns in 1859 he beat 33 rivals. The Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire are celebrated for the large fields they attract. We saw Duke of Parma win the former event for Prince Soltykoff in 1875 when 36 horses ran; in 1857 the American mare Priress in Mr. T. Brock's popular colours ran a dead heat with El Hakim and Queen Bess in front of 31 opponents; there were 37 runners when Hartington proved victorious in 1862, 34 in King Lud's year (1873); and 35 when Rocket won in 1858 and Cardinal York in 1870. The largest field for the Cambridgeshire was in 1862, when 43 faced the starter, Bathilde ultimately winning for Lord Chesterfield. There were 42 starters in 1870 when the German colt Adonis won, and the same number when the French crack Peutre (who was afterwards so easily beaten in a match by Prince Charlie) proved victorious. Only on five occasions for the past 28 years has the field for the Cambridgeshire numbered fewer than 30 runners, and only once has it been smaller than the 25 that started for the Shanghai Griffins the other day—in 1868 when Fordham won on See-saw from 23 antagonists. Mr. John Day's Canary won the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot in a field of 37 horses in 1872, King-at-Arms having defeated 34 opponents three years previously.

There are several other handicaps in which larger fields than 26 runners have been the rule rather than the exception, but our space will not permit us to go into further details. We may mention, however, for the benefit of our modest friend of the Shanghai *Courier*, that the largest field that ever started for a race in England was at Goodwood in 1861 when Mr. Muirin's brown colt Croagh Patrick beat no fewer than 44 opponents in the Stewards Cup.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, May 6th.
DEFEAT OF THE SOUDAN REBELS.
5,000 Soudan rebels have been routed by the Egyptian troops under Hicks Pasha.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An International Electric Exhibition will be held this year at Vienna under the patronage of Archduke Rudolph of Austria.

THE Canadian Government has announced that it is not its intention to introduce a bill reducing letter postage to two cents.

The *Revue des Deux Mondes* publishes in its February number an anonymous article entitled "The Republic in 1883." The writer takes a very gloomy view of French politics, and evidently thinks that the third French Republic is inextricably involved in the

A REGULAR LODGE of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, to-night at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending May 6th, 1883.—European 287, Chinese 2,651, total 2,938.

The Shanghai *Mercury* bears on good authority that Capt. Skinner of the ill-fated steamer *Minard Castle* is not satisfied with the finding of the Court of Inquiry lately held at Hongkong, and that he intends to place his case before the Board of Trade at home.

GERMAN and Russian newspapers are urging upon European powers in general and upon the French Government in particular, to remove a great stain on European civilization by compelling the Prince of Monaco to suppress the gambling saloons in his peninsular principality. Monaco first; then Macao and then—the Deluge.

WE learn on very good authority that the American Government has thrown over Chinese mediation in regard to Korea, and has resolved, in future to treat direct with the Koreans themselves. It is scarcely necessary to point out that this decided action on the part of the United States authorities may easily lead to serious complications.

WE read that of the amount subscribed there will remain a considerable surplus after the sum necessary for the completion of Lord Beaconsfield's statue has been expended. A portion of this will be devoted to the purchase of an oil painting of the late Premier, to be deposited in the National Gallery. What is to be done with the balance is not yet settled, but it is possible that a scholarship will be founded at one of the public schools.

The publishers of a German novel scored a hit recently in the line of advertising. They had inserted in most of the papers a notice stating that a certain nobleman of means, anxious to obtain a wife, wanted one who resembled the description of the heroine in the novel named.

Of course every marriageable woman who saw this announcement bought the novel to see how much she resembled the imaginary beauty referred to.

A CAPE TOWN telegram to the London papers, dated March 29th says:—The pinto of Basuto chiefs, which Leitsea recently announced to the Cape Premier his intention of convening, has been held at Morija. A strong wish was unanimously expressed by the chiefs to remain British subjects. They declared that they would prefer to return to the rule of the Imperial Government, but consented to be governed by the Colonial Administration rather than be left to themselves. Masupha was not present.

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SAYS THE SPORTSMAN.—Few lawsuits of a kindred nature have of late years attracted so much public attention as that brought by Miss Hyland against Mr. Joseph G. Biggar, M.P. for Cavan, for breach of a promise to marry. We have carefully read through the evidence, and gleaned one or two useful lessons therefrom. For the benefit of our numerous readers we have drawn up the following code of rules for their guidance. A perusal of these may save many a lone and unprotected male from danger. We do not reserve the copyright to the rules, which ought to be printed and distributed broadcast wherever a bachelor can be found—

Rule number one: Never kiss a lady who is more than twenty-two; after that age they tell their friends and ask for more. Probab'e consequence: loss of four hundred pounds.

Rule two: Never allow a young lady you have kissed to go and consult her father confessor. If you do, there is corroborative evidence, and the result may be loss of much useful gold.

Rule three: Never by any means purchase a lady's boot until that lady has a legal right to say

"Joseph, put that nasty paper down and talk to me," for if you do juymen may say, "we find for the plaintiff, my lad."

Rule four: Do not, for your peace of mind, buy stockings for impersuivable females—striped or otherwise (the stockings, we mean)—and never at your peril go down on your "marrow bones" and kiss the little "tooties" encased in those stockings because they are cold, or you may have to write a cheque which would buy many pigs and other farm produce.

Thenext rules are more important still, and should be well taken to heart:—Rule five:—When you take whisky and water at a friend's house do not complain that it is weak and ask the young lady you have been blinking at to make it stronger next time. If you do she may make it much stronger than you like—quite sultry in fact.

Rule six: If you happen to be in a room, and should hear a lady begin to sing, "Old Orléans is my Darling," fly for your life. Take the nearest staircase, or melt out of the window, and do not wait to say good-bye to the host. Should you tarry the reporters may spin long columns in their newspapers about you, and billions of dollars write nasty things in leading articles.

Rule seven: Do not go into several churches on one day to pray, and above all, do not tell any attractive young "party" who happens to be in the immediate neighbourhood what you are praying for, because the faithful may hear the echo all over the church. Rule eight and last, though not least:—Before making "love" to any young lady be careful to have no "obstacles." These are commodities which lead to no end of complications, to which four hundred pounds is often

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CHUN ACHUNG, a hawker, was sent to the "Retreat" for twenty-one days' hard labor by Mr. Wodehouse this morning for stealing a bed quilt valued at 50 cents yesterday. It appears Chun is susceptible to cold even during the present sultry weather so he nailed the blanket from a carpenter bed in Wellington Street last evening at 8 o'clock while the worthy "Chips" was out for a walk. A lukong who was walking in the same direction as the wily hawker, finding he was carrying something bulky under his arm, made enquiries and ran the peripatetic up to the Central Station. Mr. Chun will find it warm enough in Hayward's Hotel to make him, during his sojourn there, think that a quilt is, after all, more a luxury than a necessity.

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SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING, 1883.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHANGHAI, and May.

In my last jottings I said that we expected some marvellous performances would take place at the Spring Races meeting here. Unfortunately the clerk of the weather lost his temper just the day before the races and poured his wrath down upon us in the form of heavy thunderstorms throughout the entire day and night. Monday (the first day) dawned with a dull aspect and rain fell a good part of the day which of course dashed all our hopes to the ground, but contrary to expectation the ponies which had been "spotted" as probable winners came to the front in good time, apparently enjoying rather than otherwise, a soft course. This fact bears me out in my remarks as to the quality of the cattle, more especially in reference to the Griffins. Cheapside, the favourite all along, with Torpedo a "dark one," came in a clever winner of the Griffins' Plate (4 miles) in 1:38. Pebble was also one of the best griffins on the course, and I am inclined to think that had he been ridden a little harder at the finish, he might have upset Mr. Arthur's calculations considerably by placing Cheapside third, instead of first, but on the whole his rider

Allegro started favorite at 6 to 4. After going a quarter of a mile Allegro took the lead from Shamrock which he maintained to the finish and won easily from Merry Monk. Time 2.15.

The KIANG-SU PLATE, value, Tls. 150; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile and Three-Quarters.

Mr. Fung's gr. Prejudice 1st. 1lbs. Mr. Pond

Mr. Henry's gr. Rialto 1st. 4lbs. Mr. Nicholson

Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Driving Cloud 1st. 1lb. Mr. Allan

Mr. Bill's dun Pizicato 1st. 1lb. Mr. Gun

Mr. Paul's gr. Castigator 1st. 1lbs. Mr. Nickels

Prejudice won by several lengths, a fine race for second place ending in favor of Rialto by half a length. Time 4.12.

The RACING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; for China Ponies that have never run before 1st January, 1883; weight for inches as per scale; winners 1lbs. extra; One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Fung's gr. Pebble 1st. 1lb. Mr. Pond

Mr. Fung's gr. Pepper 1st. 1lb. Mr. Wintle

Mr. Arthur's gr. Belgrave 1st. 4lbs. Mr. Hutchings

Mr. Stephen's dun Monarch of the East 1st. 1lb. Mr. Ruttonjee

Mr. Armin's gr. Maximilian 1st. 1lb. Mr. Ehlers

Mr. Bill's wh. Spicato 1st. 13lbs. Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill's gr. Animato 1st. 1lb. Mr. Gun

Mr. Paul's gr. Hornpipe 1st. 2lbs. Mr. Nickels

Mr. Kelly's dun Rosemary 1st. 1lb. Mr. Dallas

Mr. Kelly's ch. Myrtle 1st. 1lb. Mr. Dunman

Mr. Toeg's gr. Sutoria 1st. 4lbs. Mr. Hunt

Won easily by several lengths; a half a length between second and third. Time 2.55.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 1ST, 1883. The weather was much better to-day although the course, notwithstanding the care which had been bestowed on it, was still in very indifferent order. And yet some really good times were made.

Dandolo, despite his penalty, added the Chu-Ka Cup to his yesterday's victory, but it was a very close thing between the spotted one, and

Elcaron, and I almost looked as if Mr. Bidwell

had been for once caught napping. The Derby

resulted in a great surprise as it was looked upon as a real good thing for Pebble; however, the favorite was actually never in the hunt and Torpedo romped away from his field, eventually cantering in about ten lengths ahead of Belgrave in 3.18—very good time considering the sticky going. Mr. Reynell

was the fortunate winner of the Ladies' Purse,

on the greatly improved Oriole, the coveted trophy, a very beautiful work of art, being presented to the successful jockey by Miss Blanche Pickwood. That sterling racer Tajmalah, ridden by Mr. Bidwell, won the Race Club Cup in 4.38 under great difficulties, the jockey, owing to the girths not having been tightened, riding the greater part of the journey with his seat out of the stirrup irons. Prejudice proved too much for Allegro and Jolly Friar in the Shanghai Stakes, this making his fourth victory in that important race. Mr. Arthur scored a win with Piccadilly in the Concordia Cup, and finished second with Pall Mall to Gracchus in the Teatle Cup. Mr. Jon's dun winning the last named by a couple of lengths. Peculator, ridden by his owner, cleverly beat Second Violin and seven others in the Spring Cup, and the day's sport was brought to a conclusion by the easy victory of Northesk in the Roadster Plate. Particulars are as follows:—

The CHU-KA-CU CUP, value, Tls. 100; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one Race in China or Hongkong since 1st October, 1882; 1lbs. extra; two or more Races, 1lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

Mr. King's spid. Dandolo 1st. 2lbs. (incl. 1lbs. ex.) Mr. Meyerink

Mr. Bill's gr. Piccadilly 1st. 1lb. Mr. Bidwell

Mr. St. Andrew's dun Merry Monk 1st. 1lb. Mr. Allan

Mr. Rodney's ch. Adventure 1st. 1lb. Mr. Hart-Buck

Mr. Bill's gr. Allegro 1st. 11lbs. (incl. 1lbs. ex.) Mr. Gun

Mr. Pallett's gr. Thingummy 1st. 1lb. Mr. Wintle

Mr. St. Vincent's gr. General 1st. 1lb. Mr. Sampson

Mr. Tell's bay East Wind 1st. 1lb. Mr. Hutchings

Mr. Toeg's gr. Mercury 1st. 1lb. Mr. Hunt

Mr. Lawson's dun Colonel 1st. 1lb. Mr. Wilson

Picaroon and Dandolo singled themselves out at the finish, and a determined struggle ensued. Mr. Bidwell appeared to have the best of it at first, but the judge's hat was a dead loss in favor of Dandolo. Time 3.81 seconds—very fast indeed for the course.

The SHANGHAI DERBY, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China Ponies being bond side Griffins at date of entry; first Pony to receive 75 per cent; second, Pony, 15 per cent; third, Pony, 10 per cent; weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. St. Andrew's dun Torpedo 1st. 1lb. Mr. Allan

Mr. Arthur's gr. Belgravia 1st. 1lbs. Mr. Hutchings

Mr. Stephen's bay Second Violin 1st. 1lb. Mr. Pond

Mr. Bill's gr. Monarch of the East 1st. 1lb. Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill's dun Amoroso 1st. 1lb. Mr. Gun

Mr. Bill's wh. Spicato (late Highland Fling) 1st. 1lb. Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill's gr. Animato 1st. 1lb. Mr. Gun

Mr. Bill's ch. Stiletto 1st. 1lb. Mr. Nicholson

Mr. Kelly's dun Rosemary 1st. 1lb. Mr. Dallas

Mr. Kelly's ch. Myrtle 1st. 1lb. Mr. Dunman

Mr. Toeg's gr. Jupiter 1st. 1lb. Mr. Ruttonjee

Mr. Ring's gr. Sulla 1st. 1lb. Mr. Malherbe

Won in a canter by several lengths. Time 3.20.

The TEATLE CUP, value, Tls. 160; presbynted some of the Silk Inspectors of Shanghai, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; for China Ponies that have never won a Race—Weight, 1st. for 13lbs.; to give or take lbs. for every inch over or under. The winner to pay Tls. 50 to the fund. One Mile.

Mr. Jon's dun Gracchus 1st. 1lb. Mr. Meyerink

Mr. Arthur's gr. Pall Mall 1st. 1lb. Mr. Hutchings

Mr. Paul's gr. Hornpipe 1st. 1lb. Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill's gr. Piccadilly 1st. 1lb. Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill's gr. Monarch of the East 1st. 1lb. Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill's dun Amoroso 1st. 1lb. Mr. Gun

Mr. Bill's gr. Animato 1st. 1lb. Mr. Bill

Mr. Bill's dun Amoroso 1st. 1lb. Mr. Gun

Mr. Bill's gr. Safety 1st. 1lb. Mr. Nicholson

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Commercial.

THIS DAY.

4 o'clock p.m.

Business in the Share Market still continues dull. Banks are firmer and are now in request at 177 per cent. premium for cash. China Traders' have changed hands at quotation, buyers ruling the market at \$2400 per share. Hongkong Fires are weaker, offers to sell at \$1250 per share not having led to business when our reporter left. Luzons were done late yesterday afternoon at \$66 per share for the end of June, and are now offering at \$65 for cash. Nothing else came under our notice.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex. New Issue—143 per cent. premium.
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Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$675 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2,400 per share, sales and buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,700 per share, ex div. sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1,000 per share, sellers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$205 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,250 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—53 per cent. premium, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$35 per share, premium, buyers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—123 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$180 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—5 per cent. prem.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$167 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—1 per cent. premium.
Lucon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$170 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. prem. ex. int.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—3 per cent. prem. sales.

EXCHANGE

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/8
Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4/8
Bank Bills, on demand 4/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/8
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 22/8
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 22/8
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight 72/8
Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA per picul, 8530 (Allowance, Taels 112.)
OLD MALWA per picul, 8555 (Allowance, Taels 64.)
NEW PATNA per chest, 8597
OLD PATNA (first choice) per chest, 8580
OLD PATNA (second choice) per chest, 8570
OLD PATNA (bottom) per chest, 8582
OLD PATNA (without choice) per chest, 8572
NEW BENARES (high touch) per chest, 8652
NEW BENARES (low touch) per chest, 8557
NEW PERSIAN per picul, 8380 (Allowance, Taels 24.)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & Co's Register).
Yesterday 80.04
Thermometer—4 P.M. 77
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 77
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 77
Barometer—9 A.M. 30.03
Barometer—9 P.M. 27.4
Thermometer—2 P.M. 81
Thermometer—2 P.M. (Wet bulb) 77
Thermometer—2 P.M. (Wet bulb) 77
Thermometer—Minimum (new sight) 77

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

	HONG. KONG	AMOY	SHANG. HAI	MILANA.
Barometer	80.00	80.03	80.01	80.12
Thermometer attached	74.5	70.0	70.0	77.5
Direction of Wind	W	SW	S	SW
Force	5	6	5	6
Dry Thermometer	70	70	70	69
Wet Thermometer	70.0	70.0	69.0	70.0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Hour's Rain	—	—	—	—
Clouds fallen	—	—	—	—

Barometer, level of the sea in inches, one and half-degrees. Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and one half in the open air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind, is registered every two points. N., N.N.E., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.S.E., S.W., S.W., S., S.N.W., N.W., N.N.W., N.W., N., N.N.W. Force of Wind, a calm, 1 to 3 light breeze, 3 to 5 moderate, 5 to 7 strong, 7 to 9 very strong, 9 to 12 violent. State of Weather, 0, Clear blue sky, 1, Cloudy, 2, Drizzling, 3, Fog, 4, Rainy, 5, Hail, 6, Light rain, 7, Misty, 8, Overcast, 9, Fassing shower, 10, Equally, 11, Rainy, 12, Snow, 13, Hail, 14, Hail, 15, Hail, 16, Hail, 17, Hail, 18, Hail, 19, Hail, 20, Hail, 21, Hail, 22, Hail, 23, Hail, 24, Hail, 25, Hail, 26, Hail, 27, Hail, 28, Hail, 29, Hail, 30, Hail, 31, Hail, 32, Hail, 33, Hail, 34, Hail, 35, Hail, 36, Hail, 37, Hail, 38, Hail, 39, Hail, 40, Hail, 41, Hail, 42, Hail, 43, Hail, 44, Hail, 45, Hail, 46, Hail, 47, Hail, 48, Hail, 49, Hail, 50, Hail, 51, Hail, 52, Hail, 53, Hail, 54, Hail, 55, Hail, 56, Hail, 57, Hail, 58, Hail, 59, Hail, 60, Hail, 61, Hail, 62, Hail, 63, Hail, 64, Hail, 65, Hail, 66, Hail, 67, Hail, 68, Hail, 69, Hail, 70, Hail, 71, Hail, 72, Hail, 73, Hail, 74, Hail, 75, Hail, 76, Hail, 77, Hail, 78, Hail, 79, Hail, 80, Hail, 81, Hail, 82, Hail, 83, Hail, 84, Hail, 85, Hail, 86, Hail, 87, Hail, 88, Hail, 89, Hail, 90, Hail, 91, Hail, 92, Hail, 93, Hail, 94, Hail, 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